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PREVIOUSLY IN

BATTLE CLUB

POOR MOKICHI! FOR ALL OF HIS BRAGGADOCIO, THE KID JUST CAN'T WIN FOR LOSING! AFTER NEARLY GETTING HIS HEAD HANDED TO HIM AT A LOCAL FAST FOOD JOINT, MOKICHI'S BACON WAS SAVED BY A MYSTERIOUS, EYE PATCH-WEARING BABE! INTENT ON FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THIS WARRIOR ANGEL, OUR HERO TRACKED HER TO A FIGHT CLUB, CALLED N.O.B.-NIGHTMARE OF BATTLE! AND A NIGHTMARE IT WAS, WHEN MOKICHI FOUND HIMSELF PITTED AGAINST HIS CYCLOPEAN SAVIOR! LATER, THE ENTIRE TEAM AT SWAN ACADEMY LEARNED A PAINFUL (AND I MEAN PAINFUL) LESSON ABOUT TRAINING, WINNING AND LOSING WHEN THEY WENT UP AGAINST THEIR SCHOOL RIVALS FROM SHARK ISLAND HIGH! LITTLE TAMAKO TOOK IT ESPECIALLY HARD, BUT IT ALL SEEMED TO BE PART OF CRAFTY OLD TONDEMON'S PLAN TO MAKE HER STRONGER...

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ROUND 1
TAMA-CHAN...
...YOU SHOULDN'T GET SO DOWN BECAUSE YOU LOST ONE MATCH...
O-OKAY...
IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.
COME ON, LOOK AT THE SCENERY.
WOW...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
OH...
NO... WAIT...
TAMA-CHAN...
BUT YOU... YOU'RE *MORE* BEAUTIFUL...

ROUND 1

ALL RIGGGHTT! MY PLAN TO CHEER TAMA-CHAN UP...I CALL IT "OPERATION LOVE '06"...
...IS OFFICIALLY A GO!

はぁ——
SHE STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OVER IT YET.
GIVE HER TIME.
IT'S ONLY BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE HER BRUTAL LOSS.
MORNIN'.
TAAAMAAA-CHAAAN!
HEY!
HEY, HEY TAMA-CHAN!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT...?
EARTH TO TAMA-CHA-- OH YEAH...
tsun tsun

BORN OF THE DEAD
National Release
Invitational Ticket
Valid one guest per ticket
BORN OF THE DEAD NATIONAL RELEASE
A MOVIE...?
I...I GOT IT WHEN I SUBSCRIBED TO THE NEWSPAPER. I GOT SOME EXTRAS...
OOH, I WANTED TO SEE THIS!
WELL...
THERE'S ONLY ENOUGH FOR THE TWO OF US.
ARRRGH!!
WELL...
PERHAPS SUCH AN OUTING WILL DO YOU TWO GOOD... RAISE YOUR SPIRITS.
SEE SEE SEE?
OLD GEEZER IS SAYING SO...
THIS IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED!
HMPH. I DON'T THINK IT'S HIS "SPIRIT" MOKICHI INTENDS TO RAISE...
HYAAA!
I GUESS...
YEAH...

U-UH, YOU KNOW...
MAYBE WE SHOULD GET SOME FOOD...
TENWOOD
Pssssss
Whizzzz
THIS ISN'T GOOD... THIS ISN'T GOOD ...
WHAAAT?!
...SO I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY....
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I ATE 30 BOWLS TWO DAYS AGO...
カレーショップ
IN
REFER TO VOLUME 4
I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR...
..."OPERATION LOVE '06"!

Y-YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT TO GO UP THERE?
...IS SIMPLY INCREDIBLE...
THE VIEW UP ON THE ROOF OF THIS BUILDING...

AND YOU KNOW WHAT? IT'S SECLUDED AND ROMANTIC UP THERE, SO ALL YOUR BAD FEELINGS ARE JUST GOING TO BLOW AWAY!
IT'S OKAY...

I'M NOT THINKING OF THOSE THINGS!
TO MAKE ME DO STUFF LIKE THAT...?
OR STUFF LIKE THAT?!

AND THEN...

M-MOKI-CHI-KUN...
DID YOU BRING ME UP HERE AT THIS HOUR...

WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT...?
.....
ハァ
ハァ

キュッ
キュッ
AKUTAGAWA ...?!
NGUGGHHH!
.....
AND I WAS THIS CLOSE TO MAKE HER FORGET ABOUT FIGHTING...
C-CRAP.. WHAT BAD TIMING...
WAIT!
TAMA-CHAN, LET'S GO SOMEWHERE ELSE...

...DA... DAZAI...
EVEN IF...THIS KARADA IS KOWARETEIRU...
IN THE TAMASHII OF N.O.B....
...WATASHI WILL NEVER GIVE UP!
.....
NO WAY!
SUPER-STRONG AKUTAGAWA IS IN SHAMBLES...
WHO THE HELL IS THAT GUY...?
CAPOEIRA?

Neck
Throw
Return!!

...BY YOUR ENDURANCE AND COURAGE...
BUT...
I'M IMPRESSED, AKUTAGAWA...
WELL, THAT BUILDING WASN'T UP TO CODE!

Wrestling
Greco-
Roman
Style!
HMPH...!
TH-THAT MOVE IS...
WHAT?!

OH, SHIT...
HE IS SO AMAZING!
AMAZING ...
YOUR SKILL...
...IS LACKING.
THAT'S WHAT IT IS...
TH-THAT'S RIGHT...
WOUNDS MADE BY FIGHTING CAN ONLY BE CURED THROUGH FIGHTING...
!!
IS SHE REALLY ENJOYING THIS?!
SHE'S... SMILING?!

INSTEAD OF THINKING OF HER, I WAS ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF...
CHANGE OF SCENERY OR COMFORTING WORDS WON'T HELP TAMA-CHAN...
WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING?!
HYA! MOKICHI-KUN?!
WHAT?!

HE'S LIKE A YAMAKASHI ...
WHOA...
HM

OH...
MOKICHI-KUN, THAT'S...
YEAH, IT'S PROBABLY THAT GUY'S...
HE PROBABLY DROPPED IT.
MOKICHI-KUN, TAKE CARE OF GORILLA-GUY...
BUT HE'S ALREADY GONE...
.....
I'M GOING TO RETURN THIS TO HIM.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, RETURN...
WHOA!
TAMA-CHAN!

WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
M-MOKICHI...
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
W-WHOA...
BUT WAITA-MINUTE!
AKUTAGAWA!
THE N.O.B. DEATH TOURNAMENT.
KIOTSUKERO... BE CAREFUL... THIS INVOLVES N.O.B. MEMBERS.
FORGET THE QUESTIONS, WHO THE HELL WERE THOSE GUYS?
HUH?
THE TOURNAMENT...
IT HAS STARTED...

YOU FORGOT SOMETHING!
WHAT?!
WHA?! LEADER SOMETHING'S FOLLOWING US!

ROUND 1 / FIN

■ROUND2■

I'M GONNA DIE...
I'M TIRED...
GAHHH?!
WHA?!
.....
JUST...JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME, MR. REAPER...
OH NOOO, SOMEONE ELSE SAW ME AGAIN!

ROUND 2

※PLEASE DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME!

HEY, QUIT SLOWING DOWN!
B-BUT...
THAT GIRL IS ANNOYINGLY PERSISTANT!
.....
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?
UH...
TH... THIS...
YOU FORGOT THIS...
HMPH!
THANKS...
BE HONEST, GIRL.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT HERE JUST SO YOU COULD RETURN A BRACELET...
YOU MUST BE A N.O.B. MEMBER.

...IT REALLY MOVED ME!
...WITH AKUTAGAWA-SAN...
YOUR FIGHT...
...BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BATTLE... AM I RIGHT?
I BET YOU'RE HERE...
AND...
I...I...
UH... WELL...
HUH...
HA HA HA...
PFFFTT!
DAZAI OSAMU...
WHO DO YOU THINK THIS GUY IS?
HEY HEY LITTLE GIRL...

.....
NOT TO MENTION THE CHAMPION AMATEUR WRESTLER OF THE KANTO REGION...
HE IS ONE OF THE TOP THREE EXECUTIVES OF N.O.B.
I'LL BATTLE WITH YOU.
FINE.
YOU'LL NEED TO BE QUICK, AND AGILE!
...IN ORDER TO FIGHT ME!
HEY!
D-DAZAI-SAN!!
WHAT?
BUT... YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO CATCH ME...

?!
WAIT!
THE ANNUAL DEATH TOURNAMENT'S BASIC PHILOSOPHY IS "ABILITY"...
IF YOU CAN'T KEEP UP...THEN YOU'RE NOT FIT FOR THE N.O.B.
HA!
THIS DISTANCE?!
HUH?!
HYAAAAA!
I CAN'T REACH!
I...

WHEW...!
ズル…
NYAAAAAAA!
ピ…
ルル…

SH-
SHE
FELL!
I WONDER
IF SHE'S
OKAY?!
OH?!
WHOA,
SHE'S
COMING!
UNYAAAAAAAH!

KIAIII...
...HUH?!

WHOA!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? CAREFUL!
.....
HEY, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE SAW STONE TURTLES!
WHA..!
WHO WOULD BE DISTRACTED BY A GIRL LIKE THAT...
YOU SERIOUS?
WHO WOULDN'T?!
THIS FROM THE GUY PITCHING THE BIGGEST TENT...
SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE'S A VIRGIN.
B-BUT...
THAT IMAGE... BURNED INTO MY RETINAS...
CONTROL YOURSELF, MAN!

UNGH!
DAZAI-SAN!
I'M IN A BAD SPOT...
SHIT!
PLUS THERE AREN'T ANY PLACES TO GRAB ON...
I'M IN REAL TROUBLE...!

DON'T YOU THINK NEVER GIVING UP IS A WORTHY ASSET AS WELL?
OH CRAP!
WHOA!
WHOA!!
YOU IDIOT!!

DAZAI-SAN!
GOTCHA!
WHAT THE...!
Y-YOU!
NOOOO!
DON'T LOOK AT ME FROM UP THERE!
You'll see everything!
!!
BATTLE WITH ME!
YOU IDIOT!
YOU WANNA DIE WITH ME OR SOMETHING?!
YOU PROMISED!
WHAT?!

BESIDES...
...YOU CAN'T GIVE UP YET!
RIGHT?
.....
HA!

ROUND 2/FIN

ROUND 3

UH...
OW... CH...
HEY...
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
HEY!
SH-SHE'S DEAD?!

SHEESH...
WHAT A RECKLESS BROAD...
UNNNGH.
I REALLY CAN'T EAT ANYMORE...
DID SHE REALLY WANT TO BATTLE ME THAT MUCH?
!!
THAT'S...
THA--

SOMEHOW SLOW OUR DESCENT?
DID SHE PUT ON THE BRAKES...?
...URG...
AT THAT MOMENT... I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED...
OH...
DA...GER...
SHE WANTED TO FIGHT ME SO BAD...
...SHE PROTECTED ME FROM THE FALL?
DANG... ER....

THIS IS NOT GOOD!
ドキ
C-CRAP...
ドキ
UNGH...
NOT GOOD AT-ALL!!
TAMA-CHAAAN!!

Whoooooaoo, it's her 40th dish!
I-I'M DANGEROUSLY GONNA HURL..
THE CURRY I ATE....
THERE YOU ARE!
OH!
TAMA-CHAN!
YOU OKAY!?!
DAN...GER..... ANYMORE...
HUH?
YOUR FACE IS ALL RED!
ARE YOU OKAY DAZAI-SAN?
BWA HA HA!
HGYE!
GHA!

OUR NEXT TARGET HAS BEEN CHOSEN!
HO!

DID SOMETHING... HAPPEN LAST NIGHT, MOKICHI?
... NOTHING.
HA!
HEH!
WHAT'S WITH TAMAKO? SHE SEEMS TO BE BACK TO HERSELF...
.....
YOU DIDN'T SAIL THE SKIN CANOE TO TUNA TOWN, DID YOU?
WHAT?! NO!

WHAT ELSE?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?
I'M GOING TO INCORPORATE THAT INTO WRESTLING!
SENSEI...
CAN YOU TEACH ME CAPOEIRA?
HM...
AND THIS... DO YOU KNOW?
LIKE THIS...
NOW THAT I MENTION IT, WHY NOT ALL THE OTHER MARTIAL ARTS...?
LIKE BOXING, KARATE... LET'S PRACTICE THEM ALL!
I HEAR IT'S CALLED ULTIMATE COLLECTIVE MARTIAL ARTS...
AND...
...AND THEY SEEM TO BE VERY POPULAR LATELY!
THEY'RE REALLY STRONG!
PRACTICING WRESTLING IS SO OLD NOW!
STARTING FROM TODAY, I THINK OUR PRACTICING SHOULD BE KICKED UP ANOTHER NOTCH...

HAGYO!!
TA-
TAMA-
CHAN!

...BUT NEVER MENTION SUCH THINGS EVER AGAIN!
TAMAKO...I DON'T KNOW WHO FILLED YOUR HEAD WITH SUCH FOOLISHNESS...
HOLY SHIT, GEEZER... SENILITY FINALLY GET YOU?
ARE YOU OKAY?
UWAAAH!
...MAKE A MISTAKE LIKE HER EVER AGAIN!
I WILL NEVER...
UNDER-STOOD?
TAMAKO?
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
...ONCE THE N.O.B. BECAME INVOLVED!
I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN...

IT'S MY FAULT FOR BEING SO WEAK.
NO...
ARRRRGHHHH!
TAMA-CHAN'S SMILE...
AND ALL BECAUSE OF HIM!

TAMA-CHAN WILL FINALLY LOOK AT ME!
ONCE I GET STRONG...
THAT'S WHEN...
EWWW, WHAT A WEIRDO!
Message received
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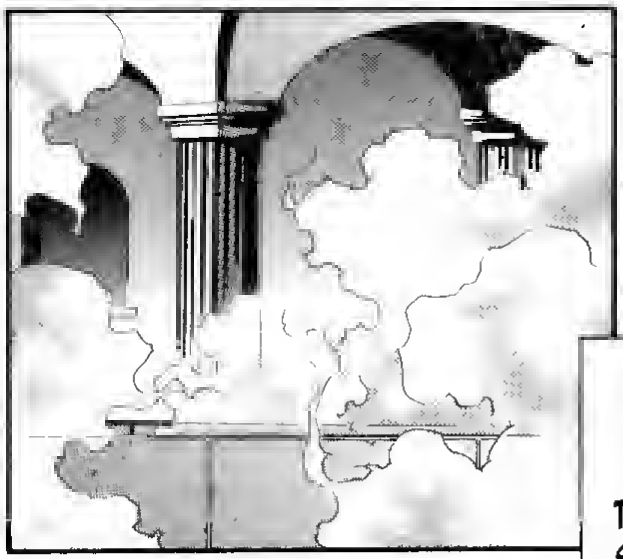
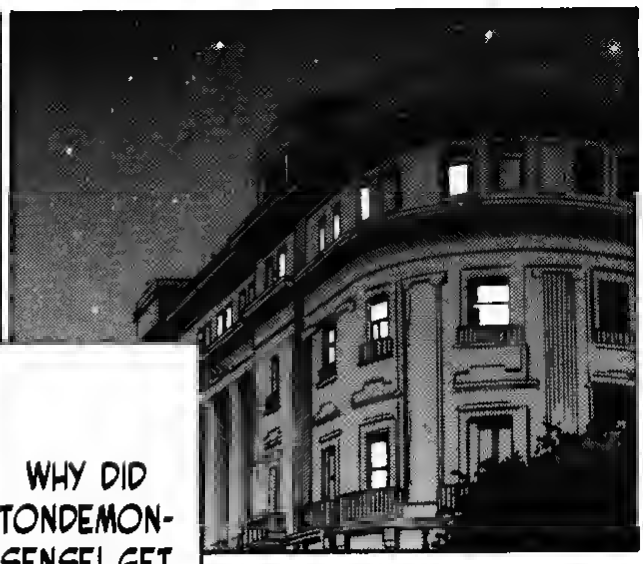
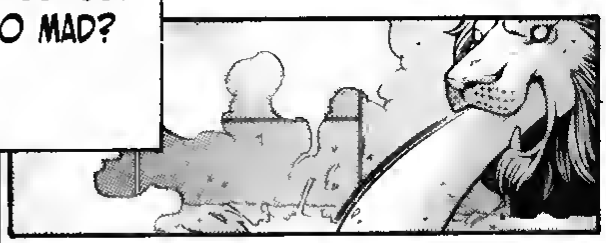
PROTEIN





WHY DID TONDEMON-SENSEI GET SO MAD?



AND WHO IS THE "SHE" THAT SENSEI MENTIONED...
AND WHAT IS THE "MISTAKE" HE SPOKE OF?
From Tondemon
Immediate Message
All wrestling members meet at the Nenchaki Summit
MISS ICHIYO, YOU HAVE A MESSAGE

?!
NENCHAKI ISN'T FAR FROM HERE...
A MEETING? AT THIS HOUR?
AND SO N.O.B.'S TRAP TARGETING THE SWAN MEMBERS WAS SET...
WE ALL HAD NO CLUE...

ROUND 3/FIN

TEE HEE.
OHHHH, IT'S DANGEROUS...
SEE?
WAH!
WHOAA!!
IT'S SOOO DANGEROUS...
Ouu
■ROUND4■

WHA?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU KEPT SAYING "DANGER, DANGER!"
YOU WERE MOANING.
WHAT'S WRONG, DAZAI-SAN?
I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS... DISTRACTED... EVER SINCE I WAS SAVED BY THAT GIRL...
NOT GOOD...
ピロロン
N.O.B Order Next Target
A MESSAGE FROM N.O.B.!
!!

ROUND 4

...THAT AKUTAGAWA WAS TALKING ABOUT?
C-COULD THIS BE THE N.O.B.'S CLEANSING RITUAL...
H-HEY, HEY!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

漢
IT'S BEEN AWHILE...
...MO-KICHI.
I'M NOT EVEN GONNA LET THESE OTHER GUYS TOUCH YOU.
HA... THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF...
FOREHEAD TATTOO = KAN
WH--
JIKOKU?!
THE ELITE FOUR OF MT. EBUKI...
.....
WHO...
WHO ARE YOU?
THAT MARK...
漢
HEY...

THERE...
AH...
....AHHHH!
UMN...
AHHHHH!!!
OH... AHHH... RIGHT THERE...

BUT...
I KEEP TELLING YOU IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
...SEN-SEI.
DON'T SAY THAT...
MUH...
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TEACH YOU?
!!
Tondemon Sensei
I will be waiting at the Nenchaki Summits
N.O.B.
IF YOU PUT THAT MUCH OF YOUR FORCE... YOUR "KIAI"... INTO THE MASSAGE...
...THE EROTIC TOUCH WILL BE MOST INAPPROPRIATE IF USED ON YOUR STUDENTS.
SENSEI?
STILL UP TO YOUR ROWDY WAYS, I SEE.
OOH, A NIGHT CALL...

PFFFT!
ARE'N'T YOU A LITTLE BIG FOR HIGH SCHOOL, JIKOKU?
SORRY, BUT I'M GONNA...
SHIT, DUDE... HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU GET HELD BACK?
...BY THE ORDERS OF N.O.B...
YOU MUST HAVE GRAY HAIRS ON YOUR NADS BY NOW, GRANDPA...
.....
HA HA HA, I CAN'T BREATHE...
HEH... HEH HEH HEH!

UNGH!
...I WILL DESTROY YOU!
BY THE ORDERS OF N.O.B...
HMPH!
MOKICHI...
ARE YOU STILL DOING AMATEUR WRESTLING?
HE'S REALLY SCARY...
HE'S NOTHING LIKE LAST TIME...
OKAY, SO WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS MUG?
.....
OOOH! WAY TO TURN THAT AROUND ON ME, DUDE.
.....
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WITH TONDEMON... WEREN'T YOU HIS STUDENT?
!!

HE'S FAST...!
HE'S...
RRRRGH!
UNGH!

UNWWWOOOOOOO!
The Rendez-vous!
Cosmic Special!

HOW'S THAT?!
UH... GAH...!
AMATEUR WRESTLING HAS TOO MANY CONSTRICTED RULES...
MOKICHI...

COMPARED TO N.O.B....IN OTHER WORDS, THE COLLECTIVE MARTIAL ARTS...
...WRESTLING IS JUST CHILD'S PLAY!
H-HEY, WAITA-MINUTE...
WHA?!
...BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS ARM...OFF.
SORRY...

WELL? I'M WAITING!!
I KNOW YOU'RE THERE...SO REACH DOWN, GRAB YER BALLS, AND LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
I'LL FIGHT YOU!
...ONLY TO FIND OUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE TESTICULAR FORTITUDE TO MAKE YOUR MOVE?
OR MAYBE YOU LURED ME OUT HERE...

NO BALLS HERE...
HEH HEH HEH.
NO WONDER YOU'RE CALLED THE "QUEEN OF VAMPIRES."
CAREFUL THOUGH... WITH SO SHARP A TONGUE...
...YOU MAY CUT YOUR OWN THROAT ONE DAY.
こうもく
...JUST A TASTE THAT WILL MAKE YOU WISH YOU WERE NEVER BORN.
I, KOUMOKU, OF THE ELITE FOUR OF MT. EBUKI...

ROUND 4/FIN

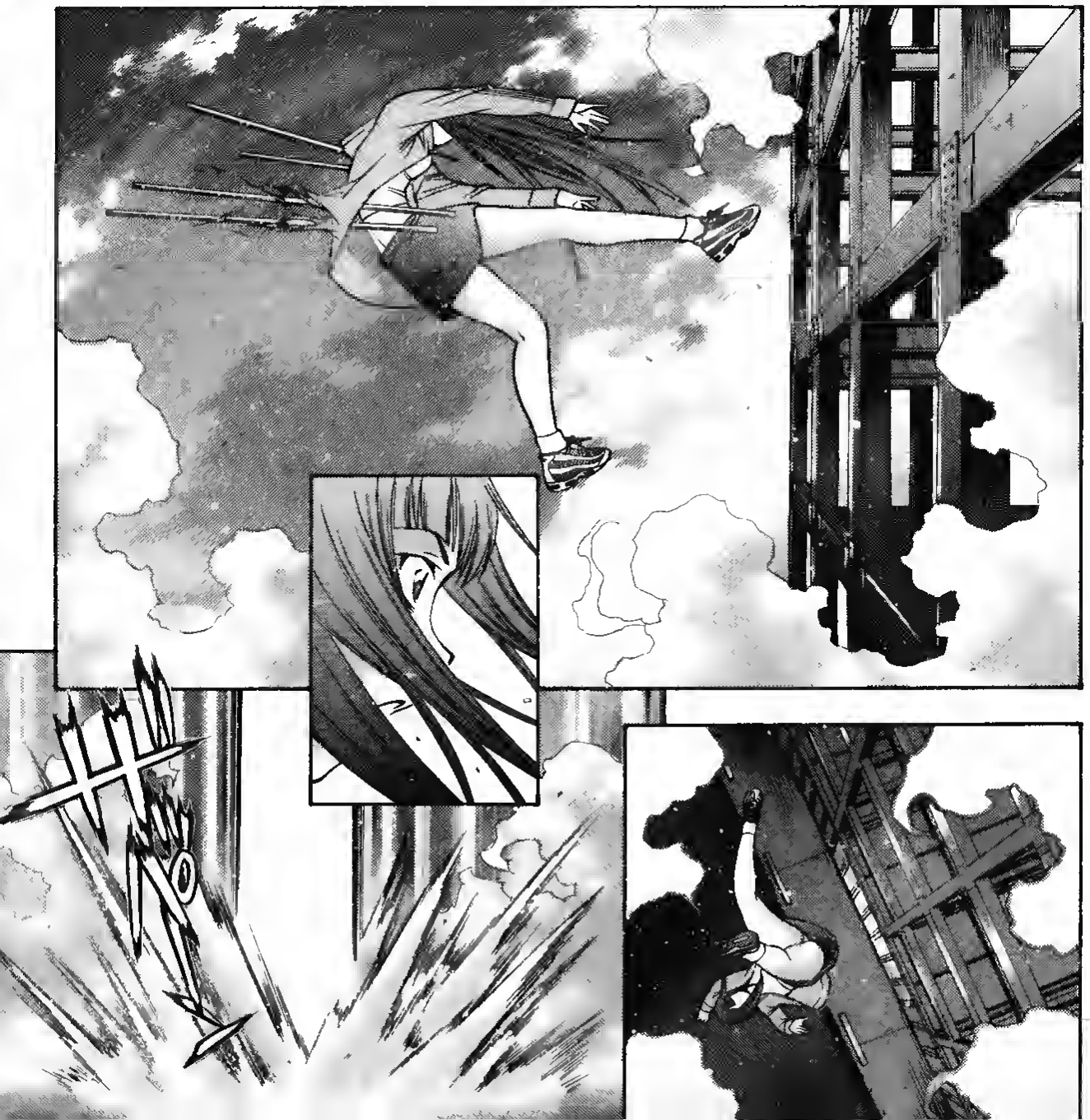
ROUND 5
HEH HEH HEH HEH!
UGH!
KOUMOKU!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO TAKE OFF THAT SWIMSUIT AND GET INTO WRESTLING?!
HMPH!
SHUT UP!
THAT'S WHAT TAMAKO SAID!

ROUND 5

SHIT! SHE'S USING THROWING WEAPONS, PLUS SHE'S IN A SCHOOL UNIFORM SWIMSUIT...
SHE'S GOT ME BEAT WEAPON-WISE AND IN FAN-SERVICE...
BIG APPEAL
TSK!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR ATTITUDE...
...AND I DON'T LIKE THE NARRATOR COMMENTS EITHER!
SMALL APPEAL
IF I WANT TO COMPETE...
...I'M GONNA HAVE TO TAKE A FEW HITS!

HIGIE!
ONCE I CATCH YOU, IT'S MY TURN, LITTLE GIRL!
NOW, BRAT...
I'M GONNA DISCIPLINE YOU GOOD...
AH... GHAA...!
TEE HEE!
YOU'RE TOO EASY!

Tag on Swimsuit = Koumoku



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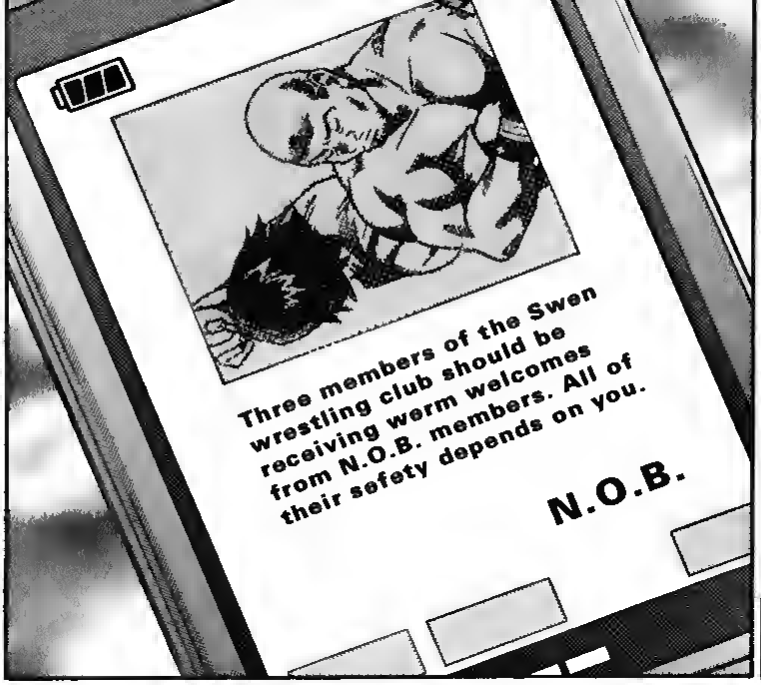
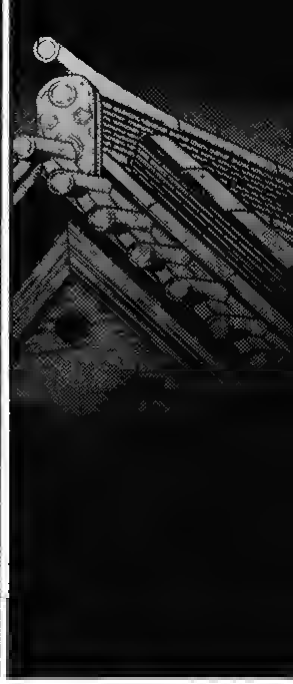
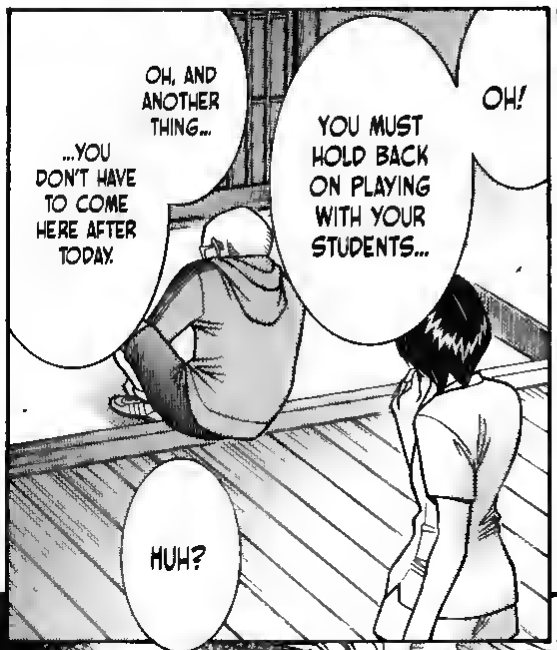

Three members of the Swen wrestling club should be receiving werm welcomes from N.O.B. members. All of their safety depends on you.
N.O.B.




OH, AND ANOTHER THING...
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE AFTER TODAY.
YOU MUST HOLD BACK ON PLAYING WITH YOUR STUDENTS...
OH!
HUH?

HM...
LOOKS LIKE SOME BEAUTY WANTS TO SEE ME TONIGHT.
LEAVING AT THIS HOUR?
OH, SENSEI...

...I MAY NOT COME BACK EVER AGAIN.
BECAUSE...

MNG..
GNGG...
KUKU-
KU...
YOU'RE
HELPLESS...
HMPH.
WRESTL-
ING....
New Tokyo Wrestling C

GNGH...
AH... GHI....
HE!....
LITTLE GIRL...
...DON'T YOU THINK WRESTLING IS GONNA BE TOUGH FOR YOU WITH THAT BODY TYPE?
IF YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT FOR THE OLYMPICS...
...WHY DON'T YOU DO ANOTHER SPORT THAT'S FITTING FOR YOUR BODY? LIKE MAYBE... CURLING.
I...I PROMISED...
NEXT TIME... I PROMISED TAMAKO I WOULD WIN...

YOU GOTTA BE FRICKIN' KIDDING ME?!
BARGING INTO A DOJO AND STARTING TROUBLE IS SO CLICHÉ...
BESIDES, DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK A TRENDY FORM CALLED "COLLECTIVE MARTIAL ARTS" CAN BEAT TRADITIONAL WRESTLING?
I'M WARNING YOU...IF YOU THINK YOUR LIFE IF PRECIOUS...
.....

...WRESTLING IS NOTHING!
IN A BATTLE WHERE THE RULES ARE ANYTHING GOES...
ULTIMATE POWER...I WAS TRYING TO POLISH UP MY KIAI WHEN *SHE* TURNED UP IN FRONT OF ME.
GUHA!
HEH...SO, YOUR LUNGS HAVE USED UP ALL THE OXYGEN!
NOW...
...THE FINISHING BLOW!

...IS FORFEIT!
HIGUCHI ICHIYO...BY THE ORDERS OF N.O.B., YOUR LIFE...
MAYBE THIS MESSAGE...
SENSEI AND MOKICHI-KUN... EVEN VICE MANAGER ISN'T HERE...
THAT'S STRANGE...
ピロパラ
From Tondemon Challenge route to my home: "Travel through the sewers of the 2nd block. Exit the Nenchaki Summit and cross the ocean."
HEYA?!

PATHETIC...
?!

KIAI!
KOUMOKU... NO MATTER HOW BIG YOU TALK...
THE TRUTH IS...
...YOU'RE JUST A PALE SHADOW OF THOSE YOU ADMIRE. YOUR FATHER, TAMAKO...
WHAT?!
YOU FIGHT AT THE BEHEST OF OTHERS, NOT ON YOUR OWN AMBITION...
YOU'RE EMPTY INSIDE...IT'S PATHETIC.
SH-SHUT UP!
HOW DO YOU KNOW...
I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THE TRUE MEANING OF KIAI!
!!

H-HOW DID YOU KNOW...?
!!
SO...
...LET'S DO THIS...ON YOUR TERMS, NOT THEIRS.
GAH... HA....

From Tondemon Challenga route to my home: "Travel through the sewers of the 2nd block. Exit the Nenchaki Summit and cross the ocean."
NOBODY WILL BUY THIS...
ANYBODY WHO GETS THAT MESSAGE WILL KNOW IT'S A FAKE.
I OWE THAT GIRL ONE...
.....
I...DON'T WANT HER TO COME.
HUH?
NOBODY'S STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR SO OBVIOUS A RUSE.
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TEE HEE!
.....
.....
BUT IF WE DON'T, N.O.B.'S GONNA--
I HOPE SHE FIGURES OUT THAT IT'S A TRAP SO I DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT HER.
HM.
AND BESIDES.

!!
S-SOMEONE'S COMIN'!
C-COULD IT BE...?
OH, NO...
SHE REALLY WAS THAT STUPID!

U-UM...
MAY I ASK...

...WHERE I AM?
AND I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S LOST!!

ROUND 5/FIN

■ROUND6■

ROUND 6
Pocky

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO RESORT TO THIS...
CAN'T BE HELPED...
EVEN IF SHE'S JUST A PUNK BRAT, SHE'S STILL ONE OF THE ELITE FOUR...
GYAHAHAHAHAHAA
KOOCHI KOOCHI KOOO!
I GIVE UP!!
...GIVE!
GURGLE

ISN'T IT PAST YOUR BEDTIME...
...OLD MAN?
SENSEI...
.....
BESIDES, I DON'T THINK I'LL HAVE TO EXPLAIN MYSELF TO A SOON-TO-BE BEDRIDDEN OLD MAN.
YOU TALK THE TALK...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? WHY START TROUBLE NOW?
WHY INVOLVE TAMAKO AND THE OTHERS?
HMPH.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INVOLVED THEM.

BUT...
...I WARN YOU NOW, IF YOU THINK ME A FEEBLE OLD MAN, YOU ARE MISTAKEN.
AS YOU ARE ABOUT TO DISCOVER... MOST PAINFULLY.
HMPH!
NOW...
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU SQUEAL...

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WHHH... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
CPR!
I'M JUST SAVING YOUR LIFE...
YOU'RE SO CHILDISH, SCREAMING LIKE THAT...
I AM A KID!!

EVERYTHING EXCEPT WHY YOU'RE STRIPPING ME!
UNDERSTAND?
...YOU'VE LOST.
ANYWAY, KOUMOKU ...
SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ANSWER...
...MY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE N.O.B.
VICE MANAGER IS A LESBIAN...REMEMBER?
NOB

GONNA RIP THIS ARM OFF...
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO FIND A NEW GIRLFRIEND, MOKICHI!
WH-
W- WAIT A MINUTE....
!!
GYYAAAAAH!

NOW LET GO OF MY ARM, OR YOUR BOYFRIEND'S GONNA HAVE TO BUY YOU A STRAP-ON...
NOW JIKOKU...
OW!
HE'S CHEATING!
YOU GUYS WERE THE ONES SAYING ANYTHING GOES!!
B-BY THE RULES OF N.O.B....
GIVING UP...
...IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
UGGGHAAAA!
HE...HE DID IT...
HE REALLY DID GO FOR THE LIGAMENT...
HEH HEH...
MOKICHI, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING...

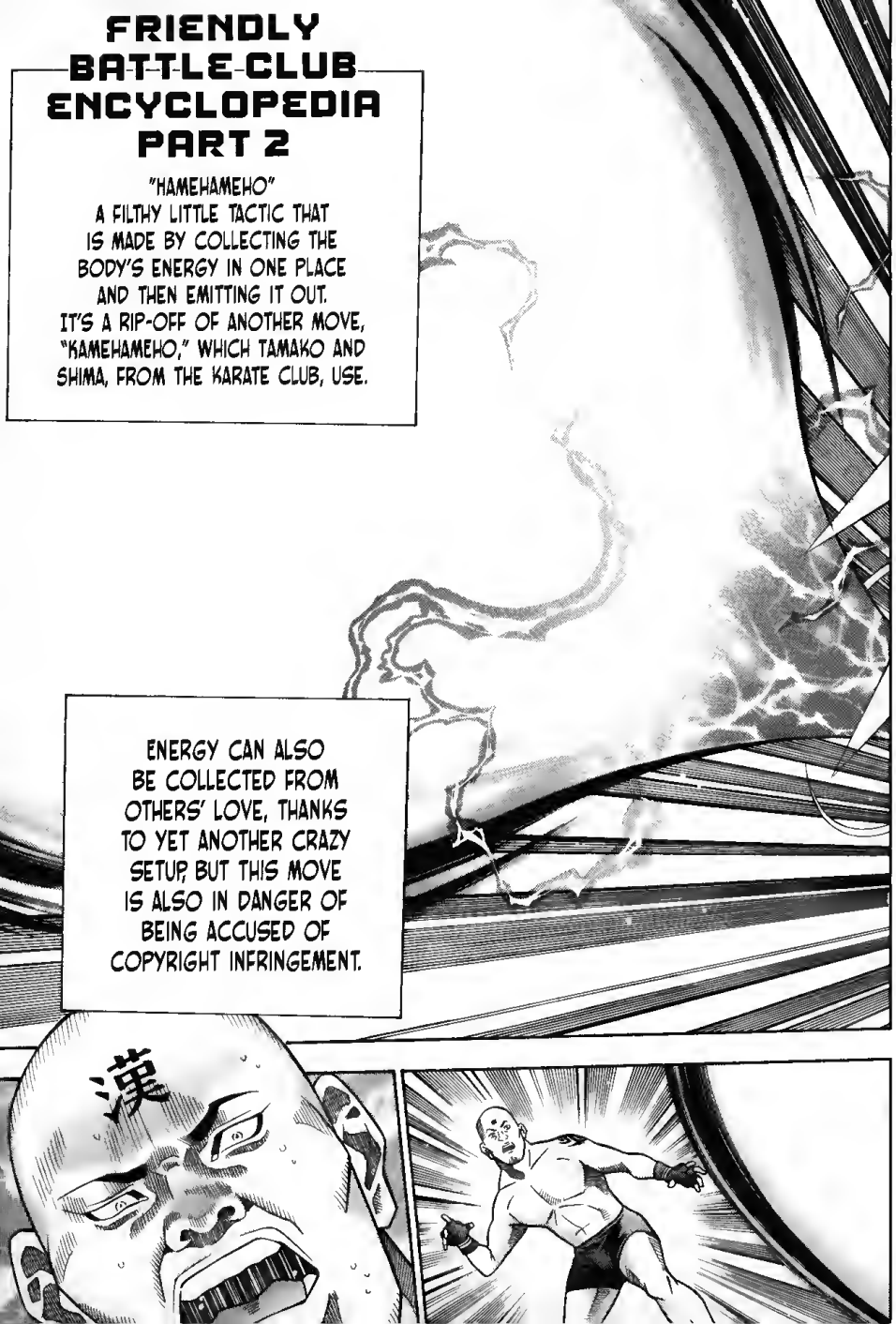
PUNISHED BY N.O.B. MEMBERS!!
WH-WHAT?!
BY NOW, YOUR PRECIOUS KANEDA TAMAKO SHOULD BE FIGHTING AS WELL...
WH-WHAT THE...?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP!
SHE PROBABLY EXHAUSTED HERSELF, WALKING AROUNG LOST...
WHAT DO I DO NOW?
WELL, IN A WAY, SHE'S BEATEN...

FRIENDLY BATTLE CLUB ENCYCLOPEDIA PART 1

THANKS TO THE AUTHOR'S CRAZY SET-UP, MOKICHI'S FIGHTING LEVEL INCREASES EXPONENTIALLY WHEN HE HEARS THE WORD "TAMAKO." THIS IS REFERRED TO AS "KIAI" THROUGHOUT THIS STORY.

HO!
...IT'S TAMAKO'S...?
TH-THAT MOVE...
HAAAA...
Q-QUIT RESISTING, MOKICHI...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO WITH THAT ARM OF YOURS?
漢
DOWAAAAAH!
WHEN DID TAMA-CHAN...?!
MEEEEE!
HRRRRNG...
GNGH!
漢
H-HUH?

I GUESS I JUST CAN'T DO IT LIKE SHIBA OR TAMA-CHAN...
OWWWW....
DOWA!
PHEW... YOU SCARED ME THERE...
IT SEEMS YOU LACK ADEQUATE SPIRIT...
WHOA, WHAT THE...?!
USE THE KIAAAI, MOKIIIICHI...
FEEL THE KIAI, MOKICHI... LET GO...
R-RIGHT....


FRIENDLY BATTLE CLUB ENCYCLOPEDIA PART 2
"HAMEHAMEHO"
A FILTHY LITTLE TACTIC THAT IS MADE BY COLLECTING THE BODY'S ENERGY IN ONE PLACE AND THEN EMITTING IT OUT. IT'S A RIP-OFF OF ANOTHER MOVE, "KAMEHAMEHO," WHICH TAMAKO AND SHIMA, FROM THE KARATE CLUB, USE.
ENERGY CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED FROM OTHERS' LOVE, THANKS TO YET ANOTHER CRAZY SETUP, BUT THIS MOVE IS ALSO IN DANGER OF BEING ACCUSED OF COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT.
漢

HOOOOOO!!
HAAAAAAMEEEEEE
GIVE ME KIAI!!!
TO ALL THE WORLD'S AMATEUR WRESTLERS...
AND TO ALL THE LIVING BEINGS IN THIS WORLD...
It's kiai!
I MEAN, TO ME...
TO MOI...

WELL, HERE GOES...
...ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING!
AEB
AEB

THESE PAST FEW DAYS...
...I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN IN A DREAM...

AND IT PROBABLY FELL OFF BECAUSE I GAVE UP, WHICH IS IN OPPOSITION TO N.O.B.'S MOTTO.
...PROBABLY.

I WONDER IF IT HAS HYPNOTIC POWERS OR SOMETHING...?
SO YOU'VE BEEN CONTROLLED BY THIS BRACELET...
I SEE...

UGH...
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING...?
I TRIED SO HARD TO BEAT TAMAKO...
...AND I'VE BEEN WORKING SO HARD...
...HEY!!
WHY ARE YOU STRIPPING NOW?!
BECAUSE-- I'LL CATCH COLD.
THERE AREN'T PEOPLE AROUND. COME ON, YOU TOO...
DAAAAAH!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M DEPRESSED?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOU WERE STRONG ENOUGH A MOMENT AGO!

WHAT?
Like Mokichi... Like Tamako...
...ARE THE ONES WHO AREN'T THAT IMPRESSIVE ANYWAY..
THOSE WHO KEEP SAYING THAT THEY TRIED THEIR BEST...
HUH?
BUT...
...IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO BE DEPRESSED, YOU HAVE TIME TO PRACTICE MORE.
I'M JUST DOING WRESTLING BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I THINK IS THE BEST...
I THINK ANYTHING GOES.
...IN WRESTLING, COLLECTIVE MARTIAL ARTS, DIVING...
BESIDES, TO GET STRONGER..
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
YOU'LL NEVER GET STRONGER FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF.

HI-
HIGUCHI...
THAT'S
FOR
DAMN
SURE.
!!
Click
HEY
TOKUNAGA?
I'M TIRED.
CAN YOU
SEND A
LIMO...
YEAH, THE
STRETCH
ONE.
OH, AND
SEND A
MASSEUSE
TOO...
LOOK
WHO'S
TAKING IT
EASY!

N-NOT BAD...
IN A WAY, THIS IS A FORM OF ELDERLY ABUSE...
HO HO...

...I'M IMPRESSED. TRULY, YOU ARE MY GREATEST PUPIL...
BUT...
!!
...MUKODA KUNIKO.

ROUND 6 / FIN

ROUND 7
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING...
OH! I DOZED OFF!
YAWN!
UNGH...
UNNNGGGH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU...
...BUT WHERE AM I?!

WHAT?
From Tondemon: Challenge route to my home: "Travel through the sewers of the 2nd block. Exit the Nenchaki Summit and cross the ocean."
THIS MESSAGE WAS A FAKE?
MOST WOULD HAVE REALIZED THAT...
...BUT I OWE YOU ONE.
AND I CONSIDER US EVEN WHEN I WARN YOU...

?
...THERE'S BEEN AN N.O.B. ORDER TO DESTROY...
...THE MEMBERS OF THE SWAN ACADEMY WRESTLING CLUB

D-DESTROY... WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU!
I'M NOT SURE WHY...
...BUT IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU GO.
BUT...
...WHAT ABOUT MOKICHI-KUN?!

ACCORDING TO JIKOKU...
...THEY MUST BE AROUND THIS PORT...
HEY...
VICE MANAGER ...?!

YOU'RE OKAY?!
BUT...WHAT ARE YOU WEARING...?
OLD GEEZER?!
A-
AND...
...MUKODA KUNIKO!

NO WAY...
THE INVINCIBLE TONDEMON IS GETTING SLAPPED AROUND LIKE A BITCH?
SENSEI...
I THOUGHT THEY WERE MENTOR AND STUDENT?
BUT...WHY ARE THEY FIGHTING IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
DON'T BUTT IN...
...THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND JUGGY MCGEE HERE...
DON'T RUIN THE MOMENT.
.....

EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME...
LISTEN...
BUT--
.....
...GEEZER!!
...ABOUT "KIAI."
...NEVER FORGET...
EVEN AFTER TOUCHING YOUR BREASTS, I STILL FEEL FEAR...
HM...I GUESS I CAN'T DENY MY AGE...
SOME PARTING WORDS, HUH?
.....
DON'T BLAME IT ON YOUR AGE!
SENSEI...

I JUST WANT YOU TO ADMIT...
...IS WEAK!
...THAT WRESTLING ITSELF...

YOU WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND WHAT WRESTLING TRULY IS.
OH...
SHOOTING STAR...
THAT SENSEI...
...I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER HE'S GOING TO PLAY WITH YOUNG GIRLS?

THEN I'M AFRAID...
...THIS WILL END IN DISAPPOINTMENT FOR YOU.

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!!
WHA?!
AH!
WH-
WHAT'S UP WITH...THIS GIRL..?

THE OCEAN...
IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE, IS IT?
Y-YOU WERE LOOKING FOR IT THROUGH THE SOUND?
YEAH...
HUH?
A MAINSTREAM!!
I KNEW IT!
IF YOU GO NOW, YOU'LL BE FACING MULTIPLE MEMBERS OF THE N.O.B.
RIGHT.
ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE PROBABLY BEATEN BY NOW...
BUT... WAIT...
AND IT'LL BE ONE STRAIGHT PATH, THIS WAY.
IF YOU'RE GOING UNDERGROUND, IT'LL BE QUITE A DISTANCE.
HEY, HEY, HEY....THE MAINSTREAM IS FAST AND UNPREDICTABLE.
RIVERS MERGE, THERE'S RAPIDS AND THERE'S WATERFALLS, TOO...
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
WAIT... THAT LOOK...
.....

TA!
OOOOP...
HEY! DON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
DO YOU SERIOUSLY WANT TO DIE?!
HI-HO...
DA!
THAT JOKE'S SO OLD IT NEEDS A WALKER.
...SILVER!
A REFERENCE ONLY THREE OR SO READERS WILL UNDERSTAND

I...I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
TAMA-CHAN CAN'T SWIM AT ALL.
ALL RIGHT..
THEN COME OVER HERE...
JUST STAND UP SLOW AND JUMP..
BUT I DON'T WANT TO!
.....
I NEED TO GO...
.....
I NEED TO GO!
MY FRIENDS ARE IN TROUBLE!

....THIS GIRL..
AHHH, THAT'S RIGHT!
BUT I THINK YOU'RE IN DEEP TROUBLE, TOO...
...BEFORE HERSELF...
SHE THINKS ABOUT HER FRIENDS...
KUKU...
SO THAT'S KANTO'S NUMBER ONE CAPOEIRA-IST..
HOW INTERESTING.

HEY, WHY NOT TRY YOUR SKILLS...
...WITH N.O.B.?
BUT...
...EVEN IF HE IS STRONG... HE MUST HAVE A WEAKNESS.
HA!
WHO WOULD EVER DO THAT?!
THAT'S ALL YOUR FAULT...
!!
BASED ON YOUR ANSWER, YOUR FAMILY...
...YOUR FRIENDS AT SCHOOL, CAN BE EXTERMINATED LIKE THAT...
BOA

SHE'S MORE INCREDIBLE...
WAWA!
WE'RE ALL RISKING OUR LIVES FOR OUR FRIENDS...
AND ME...
HER, TOO...
BUT...
SHE'S MORE...
BOAT
UNLIKE ME, WHO CHOSE THE EASY WAY OUT...
M-
MAYBE NOT...
I'M GONNA DROWN!
NGYAAA, I'M GONNA DIE!
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HIGYAAAA!
PLUS SHE'S GETTING PULLED REALLY FAST!
A CITY'S DAILY SEWAGE AMOUNT IS A FEW MILLION TONS. PLEASE CONSERVE WATER! (TAMAKO)

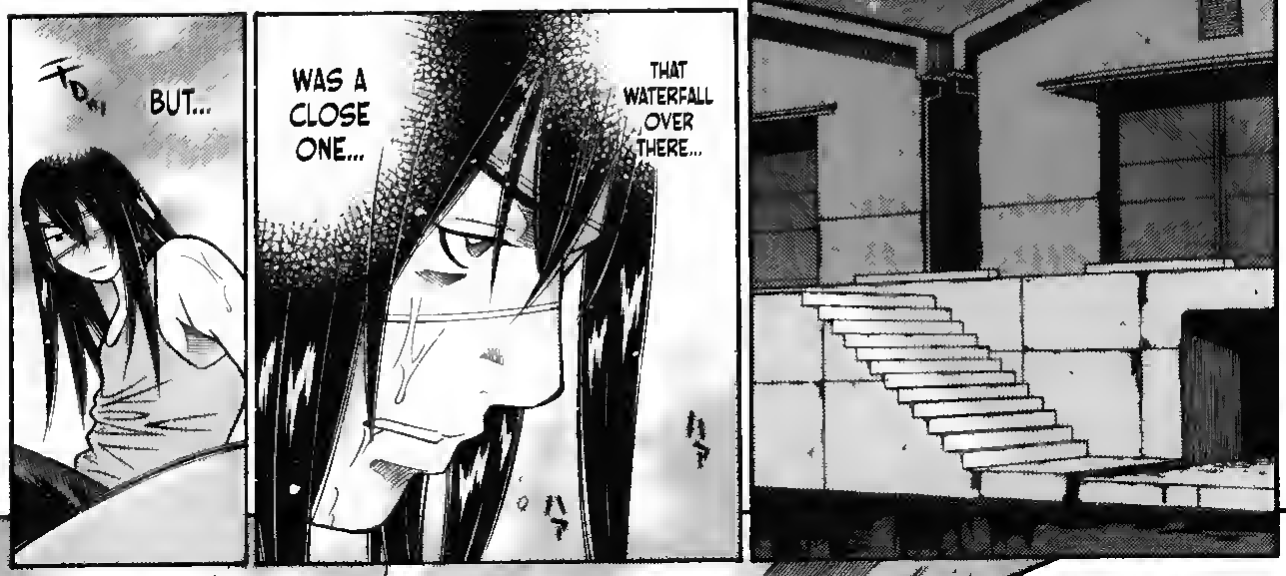
D-DAZAI-SAN!
AHEAD OF YOU!
THE WATERFALL...
GURGLE...
SHIT!

UN... GH!
I'M GONNA DIE...
I'M SORRY, MOKICHI-KUN... VICE MANAGER-SENSE!
I CAN'T GO AND HELP YOU ANYMORE...
OH, I'M GOING TO DIE THIS TIME FOR REAL...
BUT THERE WERE SO MANY THINGS I STILL WANTED TO DO...
OH YEAH, THERE WERE A FEW WRESTLING DVDS I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN...
AND THERE WERE OTHER MOVES THAT I HAVEN'T PRACTICED BEFORE...
OH, RIGHT...I HAVEN'T APOLOGIZED TO DAD THAT I TOOK 300 YEN WITHOUT TELLING HIM...AND THAT I ACCIDENTALLY BROKE MOM'S GOLD MEDAL AND GLUED IT TOGETHER...
AND I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN NEXT WEEK'S AMERICAN IDOL!
AND I'M STILL NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT FORMER TURKISH SOCCER PLAYER, IRUHAN...
WHA?!
WHY ARE YOU TALKING IN MONOLOGUES ALREADY?

SHUT UP! IF YOU TALK MORE, I'LL KILL YOU!
I TOLD YOU, I OWE YOU ONE!
W- WHY?!
HYA!
B- BUT...
YOU'RE GOING TO BE SWEPT AWAY TOO...
SUBJECT: A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IS CHANGED TO AVOID ONE'S UNFAVORABLE POSITION
!!
W- WATER- FALL!
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
I BET IT'S NOT VERY BIG BECAUSE IT'S IN THE CITY...
NOT... SO... BIG...

AHHH?!

ROUND 7/FIN


BUT...
WAS A CLOSE ONE...
THAT WATERFALL OVER THERE...

ROUND 8

IS EVEN WORSE!
THIS SITUATION...

OH?
OH?
!!
THIS IS JUST CPR...
CPR...
NOOOO!
TAMA-CHAN IS UNCONSCIOUS.

BUT HERE'S A GUY WHO'S NOT OKAY!!
.....
HUH... I...?
UN... UN...
DID I SURVIVE...?
UH... WELL...
IN A WAY.
D-DID YOU DO THIS FOR ME...?
YOU WANNA DIE?
R-RIGHT, I CAN'T BE SITTING AROUND.
OH!
I NEED TO GO!

...HEY! WAIT!
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TAMAKO... YOU STILL DON'T KNOW THE TRUE HORROR OF N.O.B....
ANYONE WHO OPPOSES THEM WILL BE SERIOUSLY KILLED.
I CAN ATTEST...
...WITH MY OWN BODY.
SHIT.
SHE REALLY IS A HANDFUL...
ピキーン
!

I...I WAS ABLE TO PAY HER BACK AT THAT WATERFALL BACK THERE...
RIGHT...
NO MORE...
IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS NOW...

!!
UGYA!!
FU...
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...

M-MUKODA-SAN?!
!!
KANEDA TAMAKO...
THOSE GUYS WERE TOO WEAK...
...AND IT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR ME!

!!
WH-
OH...
WHY...?
YOU STOPPED IT...
BUT...

THAT'S THE LIMIT...
NOW, THE GLOVES COME OFF.
OH NO... MY HEAD'S SPINNING...
WH-WHY, MUKODA-SAN?
I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS....

M-MY RIBS...
I'M GOING TO BE KILLED!!

LET ME TELL YOU...
...YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE OUR KIAI POWER--
...OF THIS PRETTY LITTLE LEG OF YOURS...
I'M NOT GOING LET GO...
MOKICHI-KUN!!

YOU!!!!

UWAAAAAA!
Kiai Special!
The Cosmic Rendez-vous...

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS AGAINST CO^2!
SH-
SHE DID IT...
NO ONE'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO STAND BACK UP...
HAAA...
AFTER GETTING A FULL-BLOWN DIRECT HIT LIKE THAT...

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.... MY LEAST FAVORITE WORD...
...IS "KIAI."
LOOKS LIKE...
...YOU REALLY NEED TO DIE...
I THOUGHT I GOT HER GOOD... WHY...?
IT...
IT CAN'T BE...
ROUND 8/FIN

■ROUND9■

WHY DO WE HAVE TO FIGHT...?
B-BUT WHY?
MUKODA... SAN
WHAT MADE HER GO TO THIS EXTREME?
THIS IS ALL...
...YOUR FAULT!
...DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?
TAMA-KO...

ROUND 9

THIS IS IT.

!!
KYAAAA!
AHHHH!!
A-ARE YOU KIDDING?!

M... MOKICHI-KUN?!
?!
JUST IN TIME...
THERE WEREN'T ANY GOOD CUSHIONS AROUND, SO...

TAMAKO, NOW!
TAKE THOSE THREE AND RUN!

HYAAAA!
YOU WANT HIM TO DIE?!
YOU DID IT!
B-BUT...
YOU'RE HURT YOURSELF...
HURRY AND TAKE THEM TO THE HOSPITAL!
THANK YOU.
HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?!
WOW... IN A WAY, THAT'S AMAZING...

DAZAI ...
ARE YOU... SANE?
HA!
MAYBE TAMAKO'S IDIOCY PASSED ON TO ME.
TO TRULY PROTECT...
.....
I HOPE YOU KNOW THIS...
IF YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE GONNA--
TA- TAMAKO TAUGHT ME THIS...
WHAT I'M DOING IS NOT PROTECTING MY FRIENDS...
...I'M JUST PROTECTING MYSELF.
...IS TO PROTECT PEOPLE WITH YOUR OWN HANDS.

KILL ME...
.....
YEAH...
YOU'RE DEAD...
.....
YOU KNOW THAT?
C-
CRAP..
HYAAAA!
TA-
TAMAKOOOOOO!
ACK!!
AH...
I-I'M SORRY!
I'M THE ONE WHO NEEDS TO APOLOGIZE...
HUH?

TWO MONTHS BEFORE TAMAKO ENROLLED AT SWAN...
S-SENSEI...
SHOULDN'T WE BE WORRIED ABOUT MOKICHI-KUN...?
WAIT, ARE YOU GOING TO JUST START RAMBLING HERE?
HUH...?
THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THE SPRING HAD JUST STARTED TO BLOOM...
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
PHEW...
MUKODA KUNIKO (8TH GRADE)
THREE POINTS.
PHEW!
I GIVE UP!
CAN'T BEAT A MIDDLE SCHOOL CHAMP.
TAKI RENTARO (9TH GRADE)
THAT'S IT!

NO ONE'S PROMISED NOTHING!!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO STRIP AS PROMISED.
I LOST...
(NOTE) IT'S A DUDE.
HIGUCHI ICHIYO (9TH GRADE)
I GUESS I HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN...
ALL RIGHT...
HO HO...
THEN I GUESS IT'S MY JOB AS MANAGER...
HMPH, I GUESS THIS JOB'S NOT FIT FOR A FRESHMEN.
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...AND SHE ALWAYS SHOWED UP AT PRACTICES EVERYDAY.
MUKODA ALREADY HAD A SCHOLAR-SHIP AT SWAN...
AND FOR THOSE THREE YEARS, I TRAINED AND TRAINED HER.
I WAS ENTHRALLED BY HER TALENT EVER SINCE I HAD KANEDA TAMAMI.
WHOA...! SENSEI'S AT HER WITHOUT HOLDING BACK...
AND IT'S AMAZING THAT MUKODA IS A GOOD OPPONENT, TOO.
EVEN AT HER AGE, SHE WAS ALREADY INVINCIBLE.

WHOA, SHE PEED!
FRESHMEN, GET A BUCKET!
N-
NOT YET...
HO HO..
GIVE UP...?
HMP...
THEN HOW'S THIS?
?
YOU'RE TOO SOFT.
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE PUSHING HER TOO MUCH?
SENSEI...
PHEW!
...I WOULD BE THE ONE WHO WOULD BE PISSING MY PANTS.
IF I DON'T GIVE MY ALL TO THAT GENIUS...

HMMM, MAYBE I *WAS* A LITTLE TOUGH ON HER.
IT...
IT CAN'T BE...
.....
HMM?
REFER TO VOLUME 1, STORY 4.

OWWWW...
YOU OKAY?
OH...I CAN WALK TO THE INFIRMARY ON MY OWN NOW...
CAN I ASK...
DO YOU THINK SENSEI HAS SOME KIND OF GRUDGE AGAINST ME?
I THINK I'M THE ONLY ONE BEING BULLIED ALL THE TIME...
HE JUST HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS.
I HEARD THAT EVER SINCE HE RAISED A LEGENDARY CHAMPION 20 YEARS AGO... SENSEI'S NEVER BEEN HARSH ON ANYONE...
IN OTHER WORDS... YOU GET IT, RIGHT?
I'M KINDA JEALOUS OF YOU...
.....
TEE HEE...

HEEE HEEE...
Infirmary
SHE'S SUCH A KLUTZ.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE MISTOOK THE EXAM DAY!
SHEESH...
TEN-SION ...
HER BONE STRUCTURE...
TH-THIS BODY...

IT'S VERY RICH, AND YET IT'S NOT TOO OVERBEARING...
IT'S AGILE AND FINELY CUT...
SMOOTH LIKE A PANTHER'S...
AND THESE MUSCLES...
WHAT IS THIS FAMILIAR FEELING...
THIS BODY IS LIKE A SPRING WIND BLOWING THROUGH A WILD FIELD!
WHAT A DIRTY OLD MAN!
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COULD IT BE?
TH-THIS IS...
3-B Tamako

TAMAMI...
I PUT ALL MY HEART AND DREAM INTO MUKODA SO I COULD RAISE ANOTHER CHAMPION LIKE YOU...
BUT...
THIS GIRL...
NO...
I FEEL BAD FOR MUKODA...
BUT I WAS TRYING TO MAKE HER INTO ANOTHER TAMAMI.
EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD BE FAR FROM THE UNPARALLEL GENIUS THAT YOU WERE...
I THOUGHT THAT MUKODA WOULD BE A GOOD ENOUGH SUBSTITUTION...
I WAS TRYING SO HARD TO CONVINCE MYSELF OF THAT.
MAYBE YOUR DAUGHTER TAMAKO CAN..
...MAKE MY DREAM...

MUKODA!
MUKODA!
WAIT!!
W-
WAIT...
WAAIIIIIT!

WAAAAA!
KYAAA!
I'M OKAY, SENSEI...
I'M NOT MAD AT YOU...
NOR DO I THINK I WAS USED.
I'M ACTUALLY GRATEFUL THAT YOU TAUGHT ME WRESTLING.
SERIOUSLY... SENSEI.
...WHEN I BECOME STRONGER THAN YOU...
S-SORRY...
.....
BUT...

...WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF...
IF I CAME BACK AND KILLED YOU?

ROUND 9/END

AFTERWORD

I usually walked around the house whenever I ran out of ideas. However, that would be annoying to my wife if I did that all day, so my trend now is to walk along the neighborhood Tama River. I was walking along the river bed and thinking how far I could walk, and I was reminiscing about my childhood...walking southwards, the next thing I know, I was at Haneda Airport! Airplanes flying overhead!! It was about 12km away from home!! 24km round trip!! I thought it was so cool, I was bragging this to my staff when they said: "You're just running away from reality"...My days are still full of empty ideas.

IN THE NEXT SKULL-SHATTERING VOLUME OF

BATTLE CLUB

WHOA...!
TALK ABOUT YOUR GRUDGE MATCHES!
WILL MUKODA FINALLY PROVE HERSELF TO TONDEMON?
WILL TAMAKO DEFEND HER SENSEI, EVEN IF IT MEANS BATTLING HER HERO?
AND WILL MOKICHI BE ABLE TO GO AN ENTIRE VOLUME WITHOUT GETTING HIS BUTT KICKED?
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE, GANG!

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